

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 27 and ends on line 31 with the following amended paragraph:

U.S. Patent No. 5,980,992 discloses the use of fluorochemical silanes for the treatment of silicon-containing organic polymeric surfaces to restore the repellency thereof. The repellency of silicon-containing organic polymeric surfaces that become spent during ~~their~~ use can be restored by treatment with fluorinated silane containing compositions ~~coatings that are based on a fluorochemical oligomer that comprises silane groups~~. These compositions are however applied from solvent.